

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

G. T. and C. V. are distress signals just at present.

The drought has been broken in Rutland. What, again?

For the correct definition of a baseball "fan," see any Boston person just now.

If worst comes to worst, automobile connection between Barre and White River Junction would come in handy.

Here's hoping that Theodore Douglass Robinson has other qualifications than being the nephew of Theodore Roosevelt.

President Taft takes the cue from Vermont Republicans and gives another aim to the idea of a federal department of health.

The hoarse chorus of protest over President Taft's act in appointing a negro as collector of the port at Georgetown, D. C., is not forthcoming. Why such discrimination?

Our erstwhile frequent visitor ten days after the Fourth is noticeable chiefly by his absence this year. The more safe and sane the celebration, the less frequent the tetanus cases.

That fly-killing contest among the school children of Wiltshire, Eng., might be emulated in every town of every county which is bothered by the pest; and then the human race would be better off by a great deal.

Bethel's good fortune in recovering the great tannery business, which was wiped out by fire last year, is a matter for congratulation, for it will mean a great impetus to the industrial life of the community, to supplement the granite working business, which is proving a boon to the town. A certain sacrifice had to be made by Bethel in the concessions allowed the Fisher company; but the collective returns from having the industry will be found to far outweigh the expenditures of the present.

In calling his visitor a fool and the organization which sent him a collection of fools for trying to prevent the prize fight pictures in New York, Mayor Gaynor did not show a very dignified attitude, such as his high position demands. The Christian Endeavor delegate and the society may have been in the wrong in approaching him on the subject in their efforts to suppress the picture, but neither merited the rough treatment which the appellation of fool carries. Mayor Gaynor may be a capable official, but he is woefully deficient in certain qualities which his position demands. One of those qualities is patience.

Any attempt to start league baseball in Barre at this time would prove too late in the season and would probably prove a losing venture. If the Northern league is ever to be revived, the first steps toward the renaissance must be taken during the winter season, before the players are engaged for the summer. For the present, Barre will be satisfied with the sport provided by the two leading teams of the city for the city championship. The Times would suggest that the newspaper clash between the teams has gone far enough and that they get down to the real business of arranging dates and framing an agreement which public sentiment will support and will probably demand.

## THE RIGHT TO INDEPENDENT THINKING.

The Rutland News is trying to snare the party whip in the interests of the candidacy of its citizen, John A. Mead, declaring that the talk of defection comes from a "few soreheads" and a "few poor losers." But, instead of gathering them in, such talk will be calculated to alienate still further those voters of independent thought and action who are affiliated with the Republican party, but who refuse to be led to the water and also refuse to drink. Those voters are not "soreheads" or "poor losers"; but on the contrary they are men of free mind, open to convictions, and not bound down by party ties. Therefore, they feel free to vote for a Democratic candidate for governor of Vermont, if they really believe that Charles D. Watson more nearly fills the requirements than does Dr. Mead.

The St. Albans Messenger and the St. Johnsbury Caledonian, which were given a certain lecture by the Rutland evening contemporary, are exponents of that advanced political thinking which is bound to do the state of Vermont a great good. The old idea of whatever is right in the Republican party of the state is giving place to the belief that everything is not right in the dominant party, and steps toward removing what is not right are being taken. Such newspapers as take that position have a right to exercise their independence without meeting the designation of "sore heads" or "poor losers."

## COUNCIL WANT

## MORE LIGHT

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and Montpelier, he said, the fee was \$52 a year. The council informed him that the fee was fixed by the ordinance and that it could not be changed without an amendment being made to the ordinance. Finally, to bring the discussion to a close, Alderman Thurston moved that the matter be referred to the license committee to investigate and report, and the motion prevailed.

## Bids on City Work.

The bids for painting, varnishing and calceining the city court room, police station and engineer's office, and the opera house hall and the grand army room in the city building were opened, and the contract to paint the police station, court room and engineer's office was let to G. A. Wilkinson for \$140 and the opera house hall to C. A. and C. L. Heath for \$250 for the labor, the city furnishing the material. The property committee was then authorized to draw up contracts with the painters. All the bids were: Peter Bombard of \$380 on opera house hall and furnish material, or \$310 and city furnish material; G. A. Wilkinson on opera house hall, \$300 for labor and \$80 for material; G. A. Wilkinson on police station and court room, \$110 for labor and \$30 for material; E. H. Carlton on opera house hall, \$450 for work and material; Andrew Bjorn on police station and court room, \$150 for work and material; C. A. and C. L. Heath on opera house hall, \$230 for work and \$103 for material, on police station and court room, \$185 for work and \$70 for material.

The building inspector reported unfavorably on granting a permit to H. Z. Mills to remodel a barn on Hall street into a garage, for the reason that a part of the building was in the street. On motion of Alderman Thurston, the report was accepted. Permission was granted the Consolidated Lighting company to set three poles on Cornhill street for installing street lights.

The clerk reported that he had received a letter from Ward Bros. &amp; Co. of Berlin, N. H., asking for permission to bid on the contract to change the river bed, when the city was ready. Alderman Willey also stated that H. W. Varnum had made a similar request. Alderman Hoyt reported that he was at the new Orange brook reservoir Saturday and that he found the reservoir then within four feet of being full of water, and it was raising at the rate of half an inch an hour. He thought that was a good showing, as the only water running into the reservoir was the leakage from the old reservoir, which heretofore had been a total loss. He said that a few days more would see the dam completed.

## Two New Firemen Named.

After the meeting of the city council last evening, a meeting of the board of aldermen was called to vote on two appointments by the mayor of firemen for the regular fire department. The mayor appointed Charles H. Woodson and Daniel E. Kelle, and they were unanimously confirmed. Alderman Ewen wanted to know why the extra patrolman, which the aldermen had recommended should be added to the police force several weeks ago, had not been appointed. President Thurston said that was entirely in the hands of the mayor and for his honor to appoint if he thinks best.

## Jingles and Jest

## Poem of Passion.

She hears his step! With joy confessed Her fond heart pit-a-pat; Her love leaps madly in her breast And darts near breaks her breath! —Cleveland Leader.

## Life In Camp.

Dreaming, he lay beneath the stars Till the crimson of the dawn; But when the sun got in its work He crawled beneath the awning. —Detroit News.

## The Science of Deduction.

"Yo' jant never stopped at de Palace Hotel befo', is yo', boss?" inquired the colored man who was piloting a just-arrived from the railway station to the hotel.

"No. But what makes you so sure of it?"

"Uh-kase yo' kwine dar now, sah." —Puck.

## Unappreciated Ambition.

"My hair," remarked the middle-aged man sadly, "is the most ambitious thing about me, it seems."

"It is always coming out on top," explained the first party. —Lippincott's.

## A Petition in Bankruptcy.

Many delicate compliments have been paid the fair sex by men subtle in speech, but the following comes straight from the heart of an illiterate negro, who was married in the South the other day by a white minister. At the conclusion of the marriage, the bridegroom asked the price of the service.

"Oh, well," answered the minister, "you can pay me whatever you think it is worth to you."

The negro turned and silently looked his bride over from head to foot; then, slowly rolling up the whites of his eyes, said:

"Loved, sah, you has done ruined me for life; you has, for sure." —Harper's Monthly.

## Persiflage at Mrs. Hasbrough's.

"Let's see," observed the smart boarder, seating himself at table, "how is it the proverb runs?"

"You refer to the saying that one man's meat is another man's hash," put in one.

"Or," said another, "Don't cry over spilt milk."

"Or possibly," said a third, "In butter there is strength."

"No," returned the smart boarder, "the particular proverb I had in mind is, 'None but the brave can face the fare.'" —Boston Transcript.

## You May Live—

To be old and poor—or you may die. Life insurance makes the first impossible and provides for others in the second contingency. 61st year. National Life Insurance Co., Montpelier, Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, General Agent, Montpelier, Vt.; N. B. Ballard, local agent, Barre, Vt. (Mutual).

## NORTHFIELD.

Shepard-Eaton Wedding Yesterday at Falls Village.

The marriage of Miss Alice E. Shepard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Adams of Northfield Falls, to Ralph A. Eaton, occurred yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride, the ceremony being performed by Rev. A. H. Webb and the ring service being used. Mr. and Mrs. Eaton left immediately on a short wedding trip. The bride was a graduate of the Northfield high school in the class of 1906 and since that time has been a teacher in Northfield and Berlin. The groom graduated from the same school in the class of 1904 and from Norwich university in the class of 1908. He is to be principal of the high school in Rochester the coming year and they will reside there.

Charles Howe fell down stairs last week and broke one arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Burnham of Ashbury Park, N. J., are visiting in town. It being Mr. Burnham's first visit to his boyhood home for 30 years.

Miss Louise Lee, well known here through frequent visits to her sister, Mrs. H. C. Cady, was married Friday to Roscoe Benjamin of Winsted, Conn., where they will reside.

Excellent work is reported from the state range by the companies of the Vermont national guard, which have so far been there for practice. The men are there for business and the showing is an improvement over last year.

Cards have been received announcing the marriage, July 9, of Flossie Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyon, to Dr. Daniel Albert Holland of Cambridge, Kan. Mrs. Holland is well known here as the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Holland, and was a student in the high school and N. U. here.

C. Gomez, a stonecutter employed by Phillips &amp; Black, got the fingers of his right hand caught between a stone and a block last week, so badly crushing the fingers that it was necessary to amputate two of them at Heaton hospital, Montpelier, where he was carried. It is feared that a third will also have to be taken off later.

Crowley Adams, Harold Ainley and Ward Libby, N. U., '10, left Springfield, Mass., Friday for San Francisco, Cal., via automobile. The final destination of the young men is the state of Washington, where they have obtained an engineering work in the Yakima valley. The trip has many interesting features, inasmuch as the car used in the trip, the body of Mrs. Caroline Bemis, who died at her home in Reading, Mass., was brought here last week Wednesday for interment at Elmwood, besides her late husband, Rev. J. W. Bemis. She was in her 88th year and for more than six months had been confined to the bed. Mrs. Bemis, a daughter, with whom she had lived, and a son, E. H. Bemis, accompanied the body to Mrs. Bemis here.

Burglary was attempted Saturday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Talbot. Mrs. Talbot's mother was awakened by some sound in the night and, when her daughter went down to investigate, several bundles were found and evidence that someone had been trying to pry open a safe in the safe, the door to the safe having been left open. Nothing had been taken and the thief was probably frightened away.

Dan, son of Dr. Daniel Johnson, was thrown from a load of hay last week and rendered unconscious. With another boy, he was assisting Mr. Demeritt with his hay and on the way to the barn the rack broke, letting the hay fall off the load and down a steep embankment. When found he was unconscious, but no bones were broken and no permanent injury is anticipated, although he is very lame and confined to the bed.

The village trustees have voted to look after several lines of their duties, which have heretofore been left undone, among them the requiring of all peddlers, peddlers, peddlers, etc., to take out licenses as prescribed by the by-laws, and to enforce the work of the humane society. The trustees were informed of a case, which occurred a few months ago, of a man, who, in a fit of temper, cut the tongue out of his horse's mouth, resulting in the death of the animal a few minutes later. This case and others will be investigated.

A Mitchell, owned by Mr. Adams, is really on a test trip and all expenses of the car on the way, including any necessary repairs and gasoline, will be paid for by the manufacturer and the auto will be purchased by the company at the end of the trip and be shipped back east to be used as an advertisement of the car, which will be exhibited as one which has crossed the continent and a story of the trip will be given. The boys will live out-of-doors modestly, their baggage including a camping outfit. Across the front of the car is this sign, "Mitchell Bull Dog, 3,000 Miles, Cross Country," and in the rear is the Theta Chi banner, as the members of the party belong to that college fraternity. They expect to be in Cleveland, Ohio, the last of this week.

## WAITSFIELD.

Cassius Joslin is seriously ill with stomach trouble, which causes him to hiccup a great deal.

John L. Baird has improved his home by putting in a new bath-room, with all modern improvements.

Dr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Howe and daughter are visiting their son, George Howe, and family of Derry, N. H.

Mrs. D. B. Dwinell and two children of East Calais are visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Berry, and other friends in this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baird of Duxbury came to town last Sunday. Mrs. Baird is staying for a week, visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baird and son, Donald, of Springfield, Mass., are spending a few days with his brother, John L. Baird, and family.

Mrs. L. H. Douglas, who has been seriously ill at the Wardsboro Inn for the past few weeks, was able to come home last Monday. She is much improved, but is still under the care of a trained nurse.

Union services were held in the Congregational church last Sunday, to listen to a discourse on the rise and progress of Sunday schools, by Rev. P. B. Fisk of Plainfield. Mr. Fisk and his wife, Hattie Bigelow Fisk, were both Wardsboro young people and are respected by everybody in town. All expected a good discourse and none was disappointed.

## THE FUEGIANS.

They are Stunted and Misshapen as Well as Hideously Ugly.

At the two extremes of the American continent dwell the most wretched races of beings—the Eskimos at the north and the Fuegians at the south. Of the two the Fuegians appear to be the lowest in the civilized scale, their general aspect being wretched and degraded.

Their hideously ugly faces express the grossest stupidity, and their persons are both stunted and misshapen. The average height of the men does not exceed five feet two inches, that of the women four feet eight inches, and owing to their habit of standing in a stooping attitude they look even less than their actual height.

But, although they are veritable pygmies in stature, yet their bodies are exceedingly large, and their general appearance is such as might result from tacking on to the trunk of a giant the arms and legs of a child.

Their color appears to be a copper bronze, but as nearly all are begrimed with smoke it is difficult to specify their precise hue. The very young children are light brown in color with the exception of the palms of the hands and the soles of the feet, which are of a dirty yellow.

The heads of the adults are covered with coarse black hair which falls in lank masses to the neck behind and on each side of the face, but is cut away from before the eyes.

The forehead is low and retreating, the nose broad, flat and furnished with immense nostrils, and the mouth is very wide, with thick, protruding lips, the upper one being very much elongated.

The eyes are small and placed somewhat obliquely, the iris is invariably black in color, and the white of the eye has a distinctly yellowish tinge.

Moreover, owing apparently to the irritation produced by the smoke of the fires over which they are so constantly crouching, they are very generally bleary eyed.

The teeth, although very much discolored, are, as a rule, regular and sound. The men have naturally only a few black bristles scattered over the upper lip and chin. These, however, are carefully extracted from time to time by means of two mussel shells, and very frequently the hair of the eyebrows is removed by a similar process. The males appear to pay no attention whatever to the dressing of their hair, but the women are somewhat more particular and may frequently be seen employing in its arrangement the toothed jaw of a porpoise in lieu of a comb. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Our 1,500 Miles of Levees.

Few people are aware that the dike system of the United States is far larger and protects a far greater area than the dike system of Holland. There are now 1,480 miles of levees along the banks of the Mississippi river, but even this stupendous amount of earth does not insure absolute protection, as was shown by the Holly Bush crevasse in 1903 and other disasters. Not until sixty-four miles of new levees are added, representing 55,000,000 cubic yards of earth (including the raising of the old levees in places), will the system be complete and perfectly safe from a flood equal to the greatest on record, that of 1882. Then the system will contain 280,000,000 cubic yards, nearly three times that of the excavation in the Cuibiera cut of the Panama canal, where conditions permit the use of machinery instead of negro and mule.—World's Work.

## A Wonderful Pair of Scales.

Sir William Ramsay, the English scientist, has set up what is believed to be the most delicate scales in the world in his private laboratory at the University College of London. The scales rest in a metal receptacle, and unless disturbed they can accurately weigh a seven-thousandth millionth of an ounce. The beam is made of siliqua and from it is suspended a tray holding a minute glass tube. Impression of a more impression of xenon, a new gas, in the tube and the magic record of that weight is marked on a scale on which a ray of light is thrown.

The room is kept almost in darkness, for the scales are so delicate that to turn on the electric light anywhere in

## July Clearance Sale

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The room would disturb them. After using the scales the professor tiptoes out and leaves them an hour in darkness to recover their equilibrium.

## An Ingenious Machine.

Of the many ingenious and interesting machines employed by our government in its daily work perhaps none is more striking than those used for counting and tying postal cards into small bundles. These machines are capable of counting 500,000 cards in ten hours and of wrapping and tying them in packages of twenty-five each. The paper is pulled off a drum by two long fingers which emerge from below, and another finger dips itself into a vat of mullage and applies itself to the wrapping paper in precisely the right spot. Other parts of the machine twine the paper round the pack of cards, and then a thumb presses over the spot where the mullage has been applied, whereupon the package is thrown on a carrying belt ready for delivery.—Harper's Weekly.

## Burning Water.

When Panlhan descended at Lichfield on his wonderful London to Manchester flight people from all parts went to see his aeroplane, going there on horses, motorcycles and bicycles. When the time arrived to return a cyclist found that his acetylene lamp required some water, and, pulling up at a cottage near by, he asked the old lady who came to the door if she could oblige him with some water for his lamp. The good dame looked positively amazed, and after regarding him steadfastly for some seconds she cried out:

"Deary me! Whatever 'I become of us next? This evening a man dies and the way from London in a ship, and

## Decay of the Pseudonym.

The fact that the name of Mark Twain was familiar to many thousands of persons who never heard of Samuel L. Clemens recalls the decay of the pseudonym. In the days when the humorist adopted as a pen name the call of the Mississippi river boatmen it was most common for writers to use the nom de plume, as it has come to be called. "Artemus Ward," "Philoander Slick," "Petroleum V. Nasby," "Sut Lovingood," "Orpheus C. Kerr," "Fanny Fern," "John Phoenix," were only a few of the names assumed by writers in this country forty or more years ago. Now few contemporaries use the pseudonym. "Octave Thanet," as Miss French calls herself, is nearly the only example of its survival.—Kansas City Star.

## Tea in the Time of Buddha.

At the time of Buddha, China was enjoying a large foreign commerce in tea. It was carried by her junks to Japan, Korea, Tongkin, Annam, Cochinchina, Siam, India, Ceylon, Persia and Arabia. According to one record, it was sent to a great black river country west of Arabia, from which it was separated by a long and very torrid sea, which must have been Egypt. It was carried by caravans to Manchuria, Mongolia, Kuldja, Tartary, Tibet, Persia and northern India.

## Her Sad Fate.

"What a beautiful little girl she is!" "Yes, and, just think, she'll have to marry a mere American unless her father chokes up and exhibits more ability as a financier than he has ever shown thus far."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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N. B. Only a few of those heavy Turkish Towels left.